

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 16, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:12 and sets at 5:18. High water at 1:15 a. m. and 1:45 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Saturday; light winds, mostly southerly.

ST. MARY'S ALUMNAE.

Never since St. Mary's Academy left its birthplace on Fairfax street to occupy its present larger and more commodious quarters, has its stately halls resounded with the laughter and song of its many graduates as they did last evening on the occasion of the first annual banquet of St. Mary's Alumnae. Starting in a modest way but recently, the growth of the Alumnae has startled even its most ardent well-wishers, and the large attendance and unbounded enthusiasm of graduates last evening abundantly testified to its success and permanency. The exercises were opened by a sketch given by this year's graduates, whose finished performance reflected great credit both upon the young ladies themselves and upon the thorough training in elocution for which the Sisters of the Holy Cross are noted. The play was followed by a business meeting, after which the graduates took ranks just as when they were pupils at the school and filed into the banquet hall, which, under the skillful direction of Samuel Bros. oysters, had been transformed "into a thing of beauty." Banners and streamers of various colleges were draped from the walls in graceful profusion, and the banks of palms and ferns formed a fitting background to the myriad lights, the beautifully decorated tables, and the happy, smiling faces of the graduates as they chatted of the old days at St. Mary's and made plans for the future while enjoying the sumptuous repast. When the meal was finished, Miss Sallie Harlow, the toastmistress, rapped the assembly to order and in a few graceful sentences stated the object and purpose of the Alumnae and extended a cordial greeting to the invited guests. She then introduced the first speaker of the evening, Miss Angela Nevitt, who responded to the toast "St. Mary's Alumnae," doing the subject ample justice. Miss B. T. Greene followed, with the toast "St. Mary's Past," in which she interestingly reviewed the history of the school, and told many incidents of the earlier days. Miss Rose Orilly was heard to advantage in her toast "St. Mary's Present," which was greatly appreciated and loudly applauded. Miss Mary Nugent essayed the role of astrolator in which, in responding to the next toast "St. Mary's Future," she cast the horoscope of the school in a pleasing manner. The toastmistress next extended the greetings of the Alumnae to the class of 1908, whose president, Miss Ella Hill, responded in so splendid a manner to make one of the distinct hits of the evening. The banquet was brought to a close by a graceful incident, the presentation to sister in charge of a traveling bag as a slight token of appreciation for the great assistance rendered the Alumnae in making the affair a success. Great credit is also due Miss Mattie Orilly and Miss Sallie Harlow, who constituted the committee on arrangements.

MR. CATON'S CANDIDACY.
Mr. James R. Caton, of this city, as heretofore stated, has announced himself a candidate for the nomination as lieutenant governor in the next gubernatorial contest. When Mr. Caton retired from the last race in favor of Hon. J. Taylor Eliason, four years ago, it was generally understood, that he had not abandoned his aspirations, but another time would enter the field again. In a letter he is sending to many of his influential friends throughout the state, Mr. Caton states his reason for withdrawing from the contest four years ago, and his intention of again being a candidate. His letter follows:

Alexandria, Va., October 10, 1908.
Dear Sir:—For some months past frequent inquiries have been made by my friends in the State, whether it was my purpose to be a candidate in the next gubernatorial contest for the lieutenant governor, and I feel that it is due I should respond to this inquiry. In the last gubernatorial contest I entered the race for this high office, but after my announcement the Hon. J. Taylor Eliason, the present lieutenant governor, entered the contest, and his long service as chairman of the state democratic committee, he had greater claims upon the consideration of the party, I felt constrained to withdraw from the race, and, so far as I was concerned, leave Mr. Eliason an open field.

I beg to advise you that I have concluded to be a candidate before the next state democratic primary for nomination to the office of lieutenant governor. Begging to assure you of my sincere regard, I remain very truly yours,
JAMES R. CATON.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.
A very pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Capt. and Mrs. V. A. Payne on upper Prince street last night, the occasion being the 15th anniversary of the birth of their daughter, Lizzie.

Games and music were the features of the evening, after which the guests repaired to the dining room which was tastefully decorated and partook of a sumptuous repast. The hostess looked charming in pink silk princess, with ribbon and lace trimmings. The presents were numerous and beautiful.

POLICE COURT.
[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]
The following cases were disposed of this morning:

William Lomax, colored, charged with assaulting Jennie Bell, also colored, was dismissed.

Corra Lomax, colored, also charged with assaulting Jennie Bell, was fined \$5.

Celia Keys, colored, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was sent to the work house for 30 days.

Charles Sweet, the well known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the little one in a short time. The ingredients are printed on the bottle. Contains no opiates. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

TANGERS AND HERRING RUNS on half shell at the ELKTON tonight.

Buster Brown Shoes for children are the cheapest because they wear twice as long and are the best. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

HE GOT THE GUN.

A. J. Payne, constable and game warden of Mount Vernon district, Fairfax county, on Wednesday evening captured a big one pound ducking gun, near the dry marsh, below Gunston. The gun was in a skiff, loaded and ready for action, and it is said, bore evidence of having been used just previous to its capture. The gun was in the possession of William Sheppard when Constable Payne made his appearance and told Sheppard that he wanted the gun without trouble, but that if trouble must come, then it must Sheppard surrendered and helped the constable to take the gun from the skiff and land it. The gun has a history. It at one time belonged to a lawyer in this city, who sold it to some men living in lower Fairfax. While in illegal action in Maryland it was captured by the authorities of Prince George's county and sold at auction. It was purchased at the sheriff's sale by friends of the men from whom it had been seized and brought back to Fairfax county. It will now be destroyed under the law. Recently Constable Payne captured a ducking gun of similar size and make as the one described above and Magistrate Wright ordered its destruction. Sheppard heard of this and, it is said, sent word to Payne that if he came to get his gun he would get a load of shot. The constable waited his time then went, got the gun and the load of shot also, and had the assistance, though unwilling, of its owner in removing it from the skiff to the shore. The matter will come up before Justice Wright in a few days.

DEATH FROM HYDROPHOBIA.

About the first of last August a little colored boy, named Thomas Bailey, living at 1311 Queen street, was bitten by a dog which later developed symptoms of hydrophobia and was killed. The animal had previously bitten another canine, which was also dispatched. Three weeks later the child was taken to Dr. Penn for treatment. He found that the wound inflicted by the dog on one of the feet of the child had healed, but that he was suffering from erysipelas and he treated him for that disease. A few days ago the doctor called to see the boy and discovered that he was suffering from hydrophobia. Dr. Penn obtained the services of two specialists from the U. S. hospital service, who also pronounced it a genuine case of hydrophobia. The boy died in convulsions.

PREVENTED A BONFIRE.

Some boys living in the southeastern section of the city, fired by patriotism, proposed to make a bonfire on Windmill Hill last night. They invaded the yard of a recently vacated house and removed everything in the way of boxes, barrels, etc., to the hill. Before the pile could be ignited the owner of the house compelled the boys to return the combustibles to the place whence they were taken.

A METAMORPHOSIS.

A building in the northwestern section of the city which has been used for a saloon almost from the time it was built is being utilized in the interests of a church this morning, a rummage sale being in full blast. Many of the customers were colored women who were providing themselves with the necessities of life in the way of clothing, etc.

PROPERTY SALES.

Mr. F. L. Slaymaker today sold to Mr. Robert E. Knight the dwelling of Mr. Wm. J. Hall, No. 207 Prince street. Mr. Knight will make his home there. Mr. Slaymaker has also sold for the Henry Strauss estate house No. 219 Wolfe street to Mr. Geo. E. Markell and is offering for sale the store property, 304 King street, and Mr. Strauss's late residence, 407 Prince street.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The work of paving Columbus street from King to Cameron with vitrified brick is approaching completion, and in a few days another square of this modern roadway will have been added to the city. Queen street from Henry west to the city limits is being graded and otherwise improved.

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW.

Mr. Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, will sell at public auction at noon tomorrow in front of the Royal street entrance to the City Hall a lot of ground with the improvements thereon at the southeast corner of Pitt and Queen streets.

WIRE STOLEN.

About one thousand pounds of copper wire were stolen from the power house of the electric railway at New Alexandria, a night or two ago. The police of this city have been notified and they are endeavoring to identify the thieves and recover the wire.

ALEXANDRIA HOSPITAL.

The board of managers wish to express to Mr. and Mrs. Rosenfeld and the public their appreciation and thanks for the check for twenty-five dollars and forty six cents, the result of a sale held at Mr. Rosenfeld's store on October seventh and eighth.

Ladies! "Why not be comfortable." Buy The Red Cross Shoe. It binds with the foot. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

A teachers' institute was held in Washington school building today. The session was from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. tomorrow. The institute was held at the request of Examiner Mathis, who had promised to be present. He was, however, unable to attend. The public schools were closed in order that the teachers could be afforded an opportunity to attend the institute.

All the teachers were present. Superintendent Kemper presided and conducted the exercises. The following was the programme, each number of which was well rendered:

Morning session—Chorus, America; roll call, historical events in October; address, Col. Kemper; history in primary and grammar grades, Miss Nevitt; discussion; model school, illustrating work in primary grades, conducted by Miss Davis; "School Days," Miss Caroline West; unity in graded schools, Miss Broadus; vocal solo, Miss Ficklin; picture language, Miss Mary F. Griggs; discussion.

Afternoon session—Vocal solo, Mrs. T. Hulsh; the new school, Mr. F. Jones; opening of question box, Col. Kemper.

Institute committee—Mr. F. Jones, chairman; Miss A. Griggs, Miss Broadus, Miss Smith, Miss Nevitt and Miss Summers.

A CONFEDERATE COIN.

A gentleman of this city has in his possession a curiosity in the shape of a coin. The coin belongs to a resident of a neighboring county who values it highly. It is a half-dollar silver piece, similar to the United States coins of that denomination, except that the words "Confederate States of America" have been substituted for "United States of America," and a shield bearing seven stars and a liberty cap are on the reverse side. The coin bears the date 1861 and is said to be one of six similar pieces struck at the mint in New Orleans and made from the small amount of silver bullion left at the mint by the United States authorities when Louisiana seceded in 1861. The coin is perfect in every respect but some question has been raised as to its genuineness—any way it is a curiosity.

MEN'S MEETINGS.

The Sunday afternoon meetings for men in the Young People's Building, which were so popular and successful last winter and spring, will be resumed next Sunday at 3.30 o'clock. Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor of the Baptist Church, will make the address and Mr. J. T. Preston will sing. All men invited.

CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]
Wm. Chaucer's Sons vs. Washington-Southern Railway Co.; a suit for damage to marble shipped over defendant's road; jury and case in progress.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Spraker and little daughter of Johnstown, New York, are visiting Mrs. H. L. Ramey, on south Alfred street.

Mr. G. W. Zachary, who was the delegate from Alexandria to the state convention of November, which met in Norfolk this week, has returned.

Mrs. Cassius Lee, of Alexandria, is the guest of Mrs. and Mr. B. H. Lynn, at Linwood—Leesburg Mirror.

Mr. James R. Caton, of this city, and Judge R. T. W. Duke, of Charlottesville, were the speakers before the Bryan-Kern-Lamb Club on Richmond last night, and their speeches are highly spoken of in the Richmond papers.

Miss Viola Davis is quite ill at her home, 215 south P. street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A beautiful floral display is seen at the Elkton today. The growing plants and flowers are handsome and the arrangement shows great taste. These were grown on the suburban estate of the proprietor, Mr. Frank C. Spinks.

Mr. S. D. Devanagh has completed for Miss Mary Spillman a frame dwelling on Oakdale street, between Fairfax and Royal.

The weather has been fair and warm today. The mercury in the thermometer at noon stood at 72°.

The Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp is cordially invited to attend the lecture to be given by Capt. Woody tonight in Confederate Veterans' building at 3.30 o'clock.

The regular meeting of Totomoe Lodge of Odd Fellows will be held this evening, when the third degree will be conferred upon several candidates.

A number of gentlemen of this city are today in receipt of letters from Mr. H. C. Stuart announcing his candidacy for the governorship and asking their support.

It is expected that a large audience will gather at Lee Camp Hall tonight to hear Capt. Woody narrate some of his secret service war reminiscences.

Two negroes were guilty of indecent conduct toward two ladies in the northern section of the city today. Later Joseph Field and John Thompson were arrested on suspicion of being the guilty parties. They will be held for identification.

New arrivals—Atmore's (celebrated) Mince Meat, 12c a lb.; New German Sauerkraut, 8c a qt.; Imported Blasters, 2 for 5c; Orle (brand) Corn, 8c a can; New Lettuce, 8c lb.; Navy Beans, 10c qt.; Delicious (homemade) Dill Pickles, 3 and 4 for 5c; Blue Label Ketchup, small size 12c; large size, 20c; Extra large Mackerel only 10c each, etc. Sylvan Blumlein, The Auth Stand, City Market.

CELEBRATED ELKTON SINGLE FRIED tonight.
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Estimates.

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MOVING PICTURES.

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At the Alexandria Amusement Company there will be an entire change of programme tonight, and, as usual, will draw an immense crowd. There was hardly standing room last night and the pictures were much enjoyed. "The French Friend," "Who is It?" "The Frightful Groom" and "Water Sports" will be shown tonight. They are first class.

A change in pictures at the Elite Motion Picture House tonight. Pictures very funny. Entirely new subjects. See advertisement.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sophie Melchior took place this afternoon from the residence of Mr. W. C. Brain, 326 south Washington street. The services were conducted by Rev. P. P. Phillips and the pallbearers were Messrs. J. C. Milburn, R. W. Arnold, G. E. Markell, J. T. Preston, Henry Bader and C. M. Brain.

"AMBERINE."

Frank Woods, of Brunswick, Md., was yesterday declared not guilty of violating the liquor law in selling amberine, the "near beer," manufactured at Alexandria, in Maryland prohibition territory, the court holding that it contained only 2 per cent alcohol and was not an intoxicant.

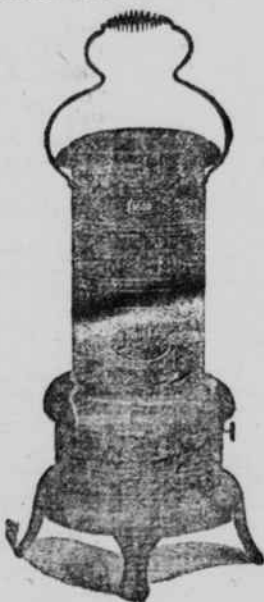
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